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_X_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

_X_ Set of eight (8) sheets of drawings containing Figure 3 including the proposed amendments therein; and

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